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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed November 5, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

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Please amend the following claims to:

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a multilayer balloon having

an extruded tensile layer comprising a first polymeric material selected from

group consisting of polyetheretherketone (PEEK) and polyetherketone (PEK), and

(Amended) A medical balloon catheter comprising

a second extruded layer comprising a second polymeric material different from

the first polymeric material.

(Amended) The medical balloon catheter of claim 207 wherein the tensile layer

consists essentially of polyetheretherketone (PEEK).

(Amended) The medical balloon catheter of claim 209 wherein the tensile layer 210.

consists essentially of polyetherk etone (PEK).

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